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) **ATTN: Finance Division**

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COATING AND METHOD OF  
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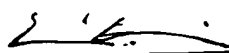
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement on September 26, 2002 with certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e). In light of the fact that this Information Disclosure Statement was submitted under such certification and prior to the mailing of a Final Official Action it is believed that no fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the charge for the Information Disclosure Statement in the amount of \$180.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2280 (0756-2027). Should any additional information be needed, please do not hesitate to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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